

Dedua language

Dedua is a Papuan language spoken in Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea. Dialects are Dzeigoc and Fanic.

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Vowels (orthographic)

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Consonants (orthographic)

| Dedua | |
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| Native to | Papua New Guinea |
| Region | Huon Peninsula, Morobe Province |
| Ethnicity | 8,900 (2000 census?) ^[1] |
| Native speakers | 6,500 (2000 census) ^[1] |
| Language family | Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finisterre–Huon ▪ Huon ▪ Eastern Huon ▪ Dedua |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | ded |
| Glottolog | dedu1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/dedu1240) ^[2] |

| | Labial | Alveolar | Palatal | Velar | Labiovelar | Glottal |
|---------------------|--------|----------|---------|-------|------------|---------|
| Voiceless plosive | p | t | | k | kp | h/c |
| Voiced plosive | b | d | | g | gb | |
| Nasal | m | n | | ng | | |
| Voiceless fricative | f | s | | | | |
| Voiced affricate | | dz | | | | |
| Trill | | r | | | | |
| Approximant | | | y | | w | |

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